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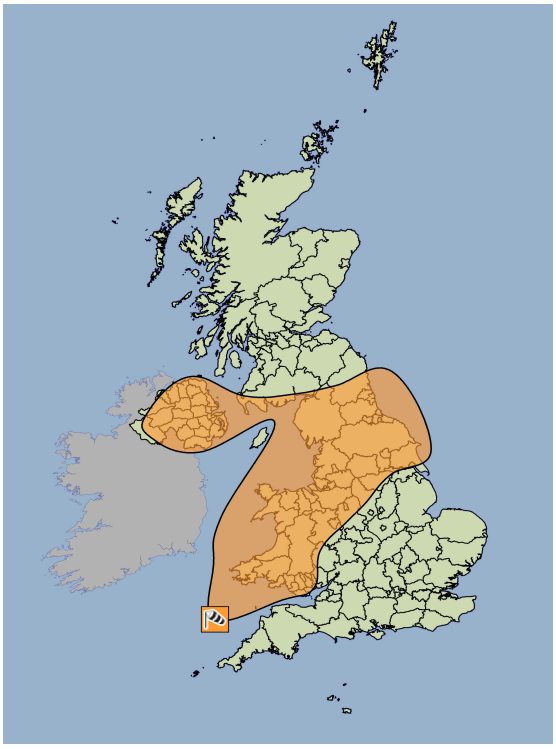

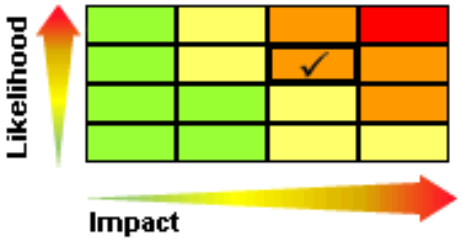

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The worst of the winds associated with the active frontal system will clear the far southeast of England soon after 1600 hours today. However, the main swathe of very strong winds on the southern side of the deep depression now across Wales will move northeastwards across northern England, Northern Ireland and into the far southwest of Scotland this evening, before easing from the south overnight.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:20 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014** until **23:50 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014**

A vigorous area of low pressure will move northeastwards across northern parts of the UK later on Wednesday, clearing eastwards early on Thursday. This is likely to be accompanied by a swathe of southwesterly gales across many areas which may be severe in places. Winds will veer more westerly later on Wednesday.

The main swathe of very strong and potentially damaging winds now affecting parts of Wales will move northeast to affect Northern Ireland, the northwest Midlands, northern England and fringing into southern Scotland later this evening. Gusts of 70 mph are likely widely in the Amber warning area, with 80 mph on exposed western coasts (this warning should be viewed in the broader context of the Red and Yellow Wind warnings).

The public should be prepared for the the risk of disruption to transport and possibly also power supplies. In addition, large waves are likely to affect some western coasts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Hartlepool
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  - Newcastle upon Tyne
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  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
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